CDC or ID Number #2344489

Andre' M. Ferguson

MMC

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA county of SAN FRANCISCO

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

CV. 08

DISTRICT AHORNEY Respondent

Petitioner

INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

- If you are challenging an order of commitment or a criminal conviction and are filing this petition in the Superior Court, you should file it in the county that made the order.
- If you are challenging the conditions of your confinement and are filing this petition in the Superior Court, you should file it in the county in which you are confined.
- Read the entire form before answering any questions.
- This petition must be clearly handwritten in ink or typed. You should exercise care to make sure all answers are true and correct. Because the petition includes a verification, the making of a statement that you know is false may result in a conviction for perjury.
- Answer all applicable questions in the proper spaces. If you need additional space, add an extra page and indicate that your answer is "continued on additional page."
- If you are filing this petition in the Superior Court, you need file only the original unless local rules require additional copies. Many courts require more copies.
- If you are filing this petition in the Court of Appeal, file the original and four copies of the petition and, if separately bound, one copy of any supporting documents.
- If you are filing this petition in the California Supreme Court, file the original and ten copies of the petition and, if separately bound, two copies of any supporting documents.
- Notify the Clerk of the Court in writing if you change your address after filing your petition.
- In most cases, the law requires service of a copy of the petition on the district attorney, city attorney, or city prosecutor. See Penal Code section 1475 and Government Code section 72193. You may serve the copy by mail.

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Martin Dean's ESSENTIAL FORMS

	This petition concerns:			
	A conviction	Parole		
	A sentence	Credits		
	Jail or prison conditions	Prison discipline		
	Other (specify): DUL P	ROCESS/ UNNECESSARY dELAY OF ARRAIGNMENT		
	Your name: ANDRL' M). Ferguson		
2.	2. Where are you incarcerated? COUNTY JAIL#5'P.O.BOX 67' SAN BRUNO' CA . 94066			
3.	Why are you in custody? Criminal Convi	ction Civil Commitment		
	Answer subdivisions a. through i. to the best of	of your ability.		
	State reason for civil commitment or, if criuse of a deadly weapon").	minal conviction, state nature of offense and enhancements (for example, "robbery with		
		NA		
		NA		
	b. Penal or other code sections:			
,		CALIFORNIA ' 94103		
	d. Case number:			
	e. Date convicted or committed:	NA		
	f. Date sentenced:	ΝΑ		
	g. Length of sentence:	NA		
		MAY 2008 if Court GRANTS Relief SOUGHT		
	i. Were you represented by counsel in the tr	ial court? 🌠 Yes. 🔲 No. If yes, state the attorney's name and address:		
	ERIC QUANDY PUR	slic Defender ' 555 (7th) SevenTH STREET'		
	SAN FRANCISCO'	CALIFORNIA - 94103		
4.	What was the LAST plea you entered? (check	one)		
	Not guilty Guilty Nolo C	ontendere Other:		
5.	If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did	you have?		
	Jury Judge without a jury	Submitted on transcript Awaiting trial		

6. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

Ground 1: State briefly the ground on which you base your claim for relief. For example, "the trial court imposed an illegal enhancement." (If you have additional grounds for relief, use a separate page for each ground. State ground 2 on page four. For additional grounds, make copies of page four and number the additional grounds in order).

VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF DUE PROCESS/UNNECESSARY

delay of Arraignment. I petition the court for a

dismissal Because of this violations by the

Prosocution.

a. Supporting facts:

Tell your story briefly without citing cases or law. If you are challenging the legality of your conviction, describe the facts upon which your conviction is based. *If necessary, attach additional pages.* CAUTION: You must state facts, not conclusions. For example, if you are claiming incompetence of counsel you must state facts specifically setting forth what your attorney did or failed to do and how that affected your trial. Failure to allege sufficient facts will result in the denial of your petition. (See *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304.) A rule of thumb to follow is: who did exactly what to violate your rights at what time (when) or place (where). (If available, attach declarations, relevant records, transcripts, or other documents supporting your claim.)

Then taken to an arraignment Hearing on Dec. 6th, 2007, which is "9" days after my arrest, a direct violation of a constitutional guarantee to and of due process. Afforded by the 5th and 14th amendments to the United States Constitution. This violation of the statue prescribed for arraignment has impaired and prejudiced my ability to prepare a defense. This took place in Department #9. The Presiding Judge was Curtis A. Karnow

b. Supporting cases, rules, or other authority (optional):
(Briefly discuss, or list by name and citation, the cases or other authorities that you think are relevant to your claim. If necessary, attach an extra page.)

PROPLE-V- THOMPSON (1980) PECPLE - V- PETTINGIL (1978)
PROPLE-V- WILSON (1963) PROPLE-V- PICKENS (1981)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE - V- MCLAYGHLIN (1991)
PROPLE-V- VALENZUELA (1978)

7.	Ground 2 or Ground (if applicable):
	AN UNNECESSARY AND UNREASONABLE DELAY BETWEEN ARREST
	AND ARRAIGNMENT CONVERTS A LAWFUL ARREST INTO AN
	UNLAWFUL detention. Under California LAW delay of
	PROSECUTION IS UNLAWful whether it is negligent or purposful

- a. Supporting facts:
- b. Supporting cases, rules, or other authority:

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8.		you appeal from the conviction, sentence, or Name of court ("Court of Appeal" or "Appella				
	b.	Result NA	c. Date of decision:			
	d.	Case number or citation of opinion, if known:	NA			
	e.	Issues raised: (1)	NA			
		(2)	NA			
		(3)	NIA			
	f.	Were you represented by counsel on appeal	? Yes. Yes. Yes, state the attorney's name and address, if known:			
9.	Did	you seek review in the California Supreme C	ourt? Yes. No. If yes, give the following information:			
	a.	Result	b. Date of decision:			
	C.	Case number or citation of opinion, if known:	-NA-			
		Issues raised: (1)	$-\lambda 1\Delta =$			
		(2)	$\sim n \mid \Delta \mid$			
		(3)	n n			
10.	•	our petition makes a claim regarding your con lain why the claim was not made on appeal:	eviction, sentence, or commitment that you or your attorney did not make on appeal,			
			-NA-			
11.		administrative remedies may result in the der	ement or other claims for which there are administrative remedies, failure to exhaust hial of your petition, even if it is otherwise meritorious. (See <i>In re Muszalski</i> (1975) lain what administrative review you sought or explain why you did not seek such			
		CONSTITUTIONAL	- RIGHT OF QUE PROCESS!			
		violation of	A Statue Afforded For			
	ARRAIGNMENT, THERE FORE GOES NOT					
	WARRANT AN ADMINISTRATIVE					
		RIVIA	(u)			
	b.	Did you seek the highest level of administrati Attach documents that show you have exhau				

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

People of the state of CALIFORNIA

VS.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO DISMISS BECAUSE OF DENIAL OF RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS

Andre Ferguson

TO THE ABOVE ENTITLED COURT AND TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ON JAN. 15th, 2008, IN DEPART-MENT #22 AT 9:AM OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS THE MATTER MAY be HEARD' THE DEFENDANT ANDRE FERGUSON WILL MOVE THAT THE COURT dISMISS ACCUSATORY PLEADING FIRED HEREIN ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE PROSECUTION OF THE DEPENDENT HAS DEEN LINREASONABLY DELAYED violating THE defendant'S RIGHT TO QUE PROCESS GUARANTEED by THE FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH AMEND -MENTS TO THE United STATES CONStitution and ARTICLE 1 section 15 of THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION. THE dELAY WAS A UNNECESSARY DELAY OF ARRAIGNMENT I WAS ARRESTED ON NOV. 27th, 2007. Held in custody. THEN TAKEN TO AN ARRAIGNMENT HEARING ON DEC. 6+4, 2007. THIS motion will be based on the Attacked memorandum OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES All PAPERS FILED AND REcords in this action 'evidence taken at the HEARING ON THIS MOTION AND ARGUMENT AT THAT HEARING. JAN·15th, 2008 RESPECTFULLY, SUBMITTED Mr. andro Ferouson

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* MEMORANDUM of Points and Authorities *

Summary of Argument ~

AN UNREASONAble and UNNECESSARY DETWEEN

ARREST AND ARRAIGNMENT CONVERTS A LAWFUL

ARREST INTO AN UNLAWFUL DETENTION.

*STATEMENT OF FACTS *
THE defendant was arrested on NOV. 27 * 2007.
Held in custody. Then taken to an Arraignment Hearing on Dec. 6++ , 2007. Which is "9" days after his arrest.

* ARGUMENT *

THIS IS A direct vIOLATION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS GUARANTEED UNDER THE FIFTH AND FOURTCENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE United States Constitution and Article I section 15 of the California Constitution. The RIGHT OF DUE PROCESS PROTECTS A DEFENDANT'S INTEREST IN FAIR ADJUDICATION BY PREVENTING UNJUSTIFIED DELAYS THAT WEAKEN THE DEFENSE THROUGH THE DIMMING OF MEMORIES' THE DEATH OR DISAPPEARANCE OF WITNESS' AND THE LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF MATERIAL PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

(PEOPLE-V-MARTINEZ (2000) 22 CAYTI 750, 767 94 CR2d 381.

3 * THE DELAY IN THIS CASE PREJUDICED THE DE - *
FENDANTS ABILITY TO PREPARE THE DEFENSE

- Since THE DEFENDANT WAS HELD IN CLISTORY FOR SEV-ERAL days past the prescribed time after his arrest Afforded FOR ARRAIGNMENT UNDER THE LAW OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL COOLE. THE DEFENDANT ASSUMED THAT THE PROSECUTION OF THIS CASE WAS dismissed. THERE FORE THE DEFENDANT IN ADVERTENTLY lost contact with a couple of witnesses in his Possible Defense (People -v-ARCHERD (1970) 3 C3d 615'91 CR 397; BARKER-V-WINGO (1972) 407 US 514 33 L Ed 2d 101,92 Sct 2182: THEN the defendant was Prejudiced by the LAPSE in time because ANOTHER OF THE DEFENDANTS WITNESSES IN HIS defense was shot to death on Ellis and Jones STREETS LAST MONTH · (PEOPLE -V- MARTINEZ (2000) 22 CA4TH 750'767'94 CR2d 381.) THE defend-ANT IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN PREJUDICED DOTH BY THE LOST OF MATERIAL WITNESSES AND BY THE CEPTH OF ANOTHER WITNESS. THEN BY OTHER factors recognized by THE United STATES Supreme Court in US V-Marion (1971) 404 US 307'92 5 Ct 455'30 L Ed 2d 468 AS Quoted in Serva-v-Superior Court (1985) 40 C3d 239' 251' 219 CR 420: "INORDINATE delay between ARREST indictment and TRIAL MAY impair a defendant's ability to present an effective defense. But THE MAJOR EVILS PROTECTED AGAINST LOX THE SPEEDY TRIAL GUARANTEE EXIST APART FROM ACTUAL



OR POSSIBLE PREJUDICE TO AN ACCUSED'S DEFENSE . TO LEGALLY ARREST AND DETAIN! THE GOVERNMENT MUST ASSERT PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE ARRESTEE HAS committed A CRIME. ARREST IS A Public Act that may seriously interfere with THE defendants liberty whether He is FREE ON BAIL OR NOT and THAT MAY dISRUPT HIS EMPLOYMENT ORAIN HIS FINANCIAL RESOURCES' CLIRTAIL HIS ASSOCIATIONS 'SLIBTECT HIM TO PUBLIC ODIOQUY AND CREATE ANXIETY IN HIM HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS" ...

UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW DELAY IN PROSECuting a case is unlawful whether NEGLIGENT OR PURPOSEFUL

UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW EVIDENCE OF DEPRIVATION OF DUE PROCESS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT dismissal does not REQUIRE A SHOWING OF PURPOSEFUL delay by the Prosecution. Presidical delay caused by NEGLIGENCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACENCIES OR BY THE PROSECUTION IS SUFFICIENT to DENY A defendant THE RIGHT to due PROCESS. (SCHERLING - V-Surerion Court (1978) 22 C3d 493' 507' 149 CR 597; PENNEY-V-SUPERIOR COURT (1972) 28 CA3d 941 953 105 CR 162.

EVEN IF THE DELAY MERELY THE RESULT OF ADMIN-ISTRATIVE MUSIFEASANCE OR SIMPLE NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE STATE OR ITS OFFICERS IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE MUST NONETHELESS BE A DISMISSAL 5

(PLEZBERT-V-SUPERIOR COURT (1971) 22 CA3d 169
'99 CR 340; PENNEY-V-SUPERIOR COURT (1972)
28 CA3d 941' 105 CR 162; RICE-V-SUPERIOR
COURT (1975) 49 CA3d 200' 205' 122 CR 389;
54 Kes-V-SUPERIOR COURT (1973) 9 C3d 83'
106 CR 786; JONES-V-SUPERIOR COURT
'SUPRA BARKER-V-WINGO-SUPRA.)

* CONCLUSION*

THE UNNECESSARY DELAY OF ARRAIGNMENT WAS A VIOLATION OF DEFENDANTS RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS UNDER THE FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE United States Constitution and Article I section 15 of the California Constitution' Because the delay was lengthy' The defendant was Prejudiced by the delay' and there appears to BE NO Justification for this delay. The defendant therefore respectfully asks this Court to Dismiss the ACCUSATORY PLEADING.

JAN. 15#, 2008

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Mr. andre' Ferguson

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INFORMATION FOR ARRESTED PERSONS

IMPORTANT: THIS DOCUMENT IS YOUR NCTIFICATION OF CHARGES AND IDENTIFICATION WHICH IS GIVEN TO YOU ALONG WITH YOUR PROPERTY RECEIPT.

KEEP BOTH FORMS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

- 1. IF YOU ARE RELEASED, YOU ARE TO APPEAR IN COURT ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED. FAILURE TO APPEAR MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST OR OTHER ADDITIONAL PENALTIES.
- 2. AFTER BOOKING, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE THREE COMPLETED PHONE CALLS IN THE LOCAL DIALING AREA. PHONE CALLS MADE OUTSIDE THE LOCAL AREA WILL BE AT ARRESTEES EXPENSE.
- 3. IF YOU ARE ILL OR IF YOU ARE AWARE OF ANOTHER PRISONER IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY JAIL PERSONNEL.
- 4. YOU MAY BE VISITED BY AN ATTORNEY OF YOUR CHOICE.
- 5. VISITING HOURS ARE POSTED IN THE LOBBY OF THE JAIL.
- 6. IF YOUR VEHICLE HAS BEEN IMPOUNDED, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES. VEHICLES LEFT IN STORAGE OVER 90 DAYS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF CHARGES CAN BE SOLD TO PAY FOR CHARGES. TOW INFORMATION PHONE: 553-1235.
- 7. FOR BAIL AND/OR COURT INFORMATION PHONE 553-9394. FOR O.R. PHONE 552-2202.

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Ferguson v. Karnow

Assigned to: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 01/28/2008 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner: Civil

Rights

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

Andre Marcellous Ferguson

represented by Andre Marcellous Ferguson

2344489 P.O. Box 67

San Bruno, CA 94066

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V.

Defendant

Judge Curtis A. Karnow

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